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SUBJ: VISIT TO SOVIET UNION OF MORTIMER DITTENHOFFER

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1. MORTIMER DITTENHOFFER CONTACTED MATTHEWS UPON ARRIVAL LENINGRAD AND CONGEN CONFIRMED ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HIM BY SOVEMB WASHINGTON. LENINGRAD HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP ARRANGED LECTURE PROGRAM AT VOZNENSENSKIY INSTITUTE OF FINANCE-MATHEMATICS, ATTENDED BY SOME 125 GRADUATE STUDENTS, FACTORY ACCOUNTANTS, AND INSTITUTE OFFICIALS. DITTENHOFFER WAS VERY PLEASED WITH RECEPTIVITY AND RECEIVED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN POSSIBLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN FIELD OF AUDITING.

2. LENINGRAD HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP OFFICIAL TRIED TO ARRANGE SOME CALLS FOR DITTENHOFFER IN MOSCOW ON TUESDAY, MARCH 9, BUT WAS TOLD APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THERE WOULD BE BUSY WITH DELEGATION OF VISITING AMERICAN CITY OFFICIALS. DITTENHOFFER DEPARTED LENINGRAD BEFORE MOSCOW'S ANSWER RECEIVED SO HE WILL BE CONTACTING SCIENCE OFFICER JACK GOSNELL AT EMBASSY TO CHECK ON ARRANGEMENTS. IN ABSENCE OF CALLS ON SOVIET OFFICIALS, PERHAPS GOSNELL OR OTHER OFFICER FROM SCIENCE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE WOULD WISH TO TALK WITH DITTENHOFFER REGARDING PROSPECTS OF EVENTUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN AUDITING/ACCOUNTING.

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